

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE)	CASE NO.
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	2017-00055

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke”) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke’s Gas Cost Adjustment (“GCA”) clause.

On February 9, 2017, Duke filed its GCA to be effective March 2, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke’s notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke’s Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) is \$4.366 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.245 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.121 per Mcf.
3. Duke’s notice sets no current quarter Refund Adjustment.
4. Duke’s notice sets out its current quarter Actual Adjustment (“AA”) of \$.205 per Mcf. Duke’s total AA is \$.376 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.003 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.373 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2009-00202, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

5. Duke's notice sets out its current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.019 per Mcf. Duke's total BA is (\$.029) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.019 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.048) per Mcf.

6. Duke's GCA is \$4.713 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.267 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.446 per Mcf.

7. Duke's notice sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition ("GCAT") Rider rate of \$.0347 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after March 2, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after March 2, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Jason D. Maxwell
Executive Director *for*

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00055 DATED **FEB 20 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.37213	plus	\$.4713	\$.84343

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20530	plus	\$.4713	\$.6766

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0347 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of March 2017 through May 2017 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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